

HOUSE BILL No. 1360

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-37-4.5.

Synopsis: Prohibits lie detector tests for sex crime victims. Prohibits sex crime victims from being required to submit to a polygraph examination.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 14, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 35-37-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2003]:
- 4 **Chapter 4.5. Sex Crimes Victims and Polygraph Examinations**
- 5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "polygraph instrument" has the**
- 6 **meaning set forth in IC 25-30-2-1.**
- 7 **Sec. 2. A law enforcement officer may not require an alleged**
- 8 **victim of an offense described in IC 35-42-4 to submit to a**
- 9 **polygraph examination.**
- 10 **Sec. 3. A law enforcement officer may not refuse to investigate,**
- 11 **charge, or prosecute an offense under IC 35-42-4 solely because the**
- 12 **alleged victim has not submitted to a polygraph examination.**
- 13 **Sec. 4. This chapter does not prohibit an alleged victim of an**
- 14 **offense under IC 35-42-4 from voluntarily submitting to a**
- 15 **polygraph examination.**



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